# Anduril Industries plans $1 billion factory in Ohio to boost autonomous systems



Anduril Industries, a California-based technology start-up specialising in autonomous systems and military weapons, has announced its plans to construct a $1 billion factory in Columbus, Ohio. The facility, named Arsenal-1, is expected to create over 4,000 jobs in the state and aims to manufacture tens of thousands of autonomous systems and weaponry annually.

In a briefing with reporters, Chris Brose, Anduril's chief strategy officer, articulated the significance of this endeavour, stating, “We will be creating with our partners in Ohio something that does not currently exist” at such a scale. The company has engaged closely with state officials throughout the planning phase and has secured tax incentives to facilitate its establishment in Columbus.

Anduril is part of a burgeoning sector of defence start-ups that are integrating cutting-edge artificial intelligence technologies into their products. These innovations include a range of autonomous systems such as flying drones, underwater vessels, and surveillance towers, which have potential applications along national borders and in various military operations.

The establishment of the Arsenal-1 plant represents a substantial investment in the region and highlights the increasing focus on AI-driven technologies in the defence industry. With the ongoing evolution of these technologies, businesses in the sector are anticipating significant shifts in production methodologies and operational practices. The developments at Anduril are expected to contribute to broader trends in automation and artificial intelligence within various fields, including defence, manufacturing, and supply chain logistics.

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